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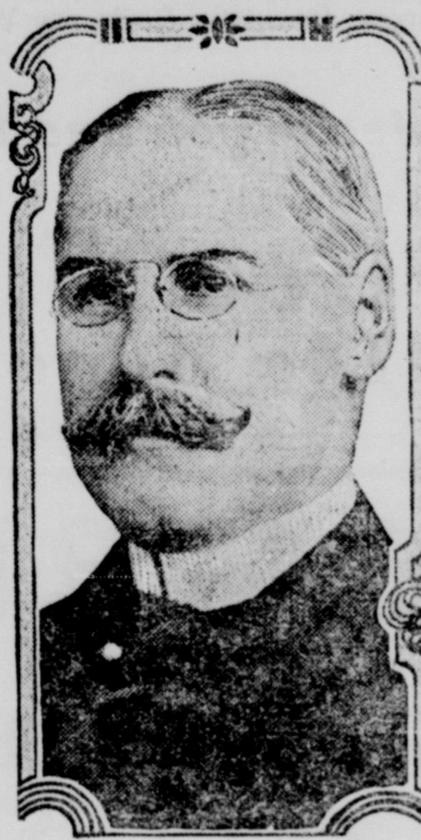
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One Element Wants It on Rural Routes
Alone, the Other Would Make It Uni-
versal—Strong Lawyers From the
Rocky Mountain States—Solitary
Grandeur of Burton.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 13.—[Special.]—One cent postage is not going to prove a very popular postal suggestion, according to the way many men in congress view the matter. It is pointed out that the first class or two cent postage is now paid by the big business men, merchants and others, who use hundreds of thousands of letters in their correspondence every month; that it does not affect the poor people to any great extent, for they do not write many letters during the year. To them one cent postage will not be of any great benefit.

Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts, who was the former chairman of the house post office committee, does not believe that this is a good time to urge one cent postage, and it is not believed that it will be pressed very vigorously even if the postal revenues warrant a change.

Parcels Post Coming.

It seems almost certain that parcels post legislation will go through during the session. The post office officials want it on rural routes, but there will be an attempt to have it established on all mail routes. That will make the whole thing a difficult problem.

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Looking Far West.

In canvassing the names suggested for the supreme court the president finds that a great deal of good material can be found in the far west. He has already taken Van Devanter from Wyoming, and he looks with favor upon Sutherland of Utah. More than that, he finds in Borah of Idaho qualities which would make a good supreme court justice.

It is interesting to note that a number of very strong lawyers have been developed in the intermountain states. Aside from those mentioned, we can recall men like Stewart of Nevada, Teller, Wolcott and Patterson of Colorado, Carter of Montana, Clark of Wyoming, Heyburn of Idaho and McCumber of North Dakota, who have distinguished themselves in the senate.

Cut It Short.

Congressman Littlepage of West Vir-
ginia last session took nearly half a
page of the Congressional Directory to
tell about himself and his doings, be-
ginning with the story that his father
was killed in a duel and discussing the
views entertained by the congressmen
at different periods of his career.

The new directory has a brief biography
of a few lines which tells that Little-
page was once a state senator and
was elected to congress, defeating Joe
Gaines. Comments on the first biography
were of a character to encourage a
brief statement later.

Real Biographical Brevity.

For real biographical brevity let us
point out that seven South Carolina
congressmen are so modest that they
occupy only a little more than a page in
telling about themselves.

The two senators need nearly as
much space to tell all they have done.
Six members from Tennessee have bi-
ographies covering but one page. The
most modest man, however, is Robert
Bruce Macon, who hails from Arkansas
and takes four words more than one line
to tell his story.

Burton Is Distinguished.

It was Sam McCall of Massachusetts
who maintained that it was an evi-
dence that he was not distinguished
when more than one or two men sup-
ported any proposition he advanced.
Senator Burton of Ohio remains in the
distinguished class. When in the
house and managing a river and har-
bor bill he always had a good round
majority with him, but since he came to
the senate he has always been a
minority of one.

He stood alone on the rivers and
harbors bill. He could not even agree
with Culver and Root in their amend-
ments to the arbitration treaties and
stood alone in his report on those mea-
sures. He is almost sure to stand alone
on the monetary commission's report.

Notwithstanding his penchant for be-
ing in the minority (and a minority of
one at that), Burton is mentioned in
connection with the nomination for the
presidency. This is by Ohio men who
do not want the presidency to get away
from them.

"Until After the Holidays."

Everything is to go over "until after
the holidays." That is what every
man will say when asked about any
kind of legislation. Neither house
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Photo by American Press Association

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Bill in Equity in United States Circuit
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worldwide scope, was instituted by
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The bill is brought against the
United Shoe Machinery corporation,
the United Shoe Machinery company of
New Jersey, eighteen subsidiary
corporations and twenty-three individ-
uals, to restrain the defendants from
"maintaining and engaging in unlaw-
ful combinations, contracts and con-
spiracies in restraint of interstate and
foreign trade and commerce in violation
of the Sherman act in the manu-
facture, sale and lease of machines,
mechanism, tools and devices used in
the manufacture of boots and shoes."

It was therefore possible, Lord Sel-
borne argued, to get two sets of con-
flicting judgments.

REJECTS NAVAL PRIZE BILL

House of Lords Decides Proposition
Is Unfair to Britain.

London, Dec. 13.—"Burglary is legiti-
mate business compared with that of
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ing J. Carr Carroll, an attorney, to ap-
pear before him next Monday and show
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Rudolph Kullas, a former bank
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he finds in Borah of Idaho qualities
which would make a good supreme
court justice.

It is interesting to note that a num-
ber of very strong lawyers have been
developed in the intermountain states.
Aside from those mentioned, we can re-
call men like Stewart of Nevada, Tel-
ler, Wolcott and Patterson of Colorado,
Carter of Montana, Clark of Wyoming,
Heyburn of Idaho and McCumber of
North Dakota, who have distinguished
themselves in their own recognition.

Cut It Short.

Congressman Littlepage of West Vir-
ginia last session took nearly half a
page of the Congressional Directory to
tell about himself and his doings, begin-
ning with the story that his father
was killed in a duel and discussing the
views entertained by the congressmen
at different periods of his career.

The new directory has a brief biog-
raphy of a few lines which tell that Lit-
tlepage was once a state senator and
was elected to congress, defeating Joe
Gaines. Comments on the first biography
were of a character to encourage a
brief statement later.

Real Biographical Brevity.

For real biographical brevity let us
point out that seven South Carolina
congressmen are so modest that they
occupy only a little more than a page
in telling about themselves.

The two senators need nearly as
much space to tell all they have done.
Six members from Tennessee have biog-
raphies covering but one page. The
most modest man, however, is Robert
Bruce Macon, who hails from Arkansas
and takes four words more than one
line to tell his story.

Burton Is Distinguished.

It was Sam McCall of Massachusetts
who maintained that it was an evi-
dence that he was not distinguished
when more than one or two men sup-
ported any proposition he advanced. Senator
Burton of Ohio remains in the Senate
with the majority of his party at
the bill.

The federal congress probably will
be asked by the business congress to
regulate the sale and transportation
of dynamite and other high explosives,
as the result of a discussion of the
McNamara case at Los Angeles. Such
a motion, made by a business delegate
asked that the illegal distribution of
explosives be made a felony.

He stood alone on the rivers and
harbors bill. He could not even agree
with Cuttum and Root in their amend-
ments to the arbitration treaties and
stood alone in his report on those measures.

He is almost sure to stand alone
on the monetary commission's report.

Notwithstanding his penchant for be-
ing in the minority and a minority of
one at that, Burton is mentioned in
connection with the nomination for the
presidency. This is by Ohio men who
do not want the presidency to get away
from the senate he has always been a
minority of one.

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He—I dreamt I proposed to a pretty
girl last night. She—Well, go on
What did I say?—Sydney Bulletin

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ASKS COURT TO DISSOLVE TRUST

GIBBONS DEFEATS PERRON

St. Paul Fighter Secures Knockout in
Ninth Round.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mike
Gibbons of St. Paul, the sensational
welterweight who has flashed across
the fighting firmament during the past
few weeks, knocked out Frank Perron
of Pawtucket in the ninth round of a
bout that was scheduled to go fifteen
rounds. The fight was before the
Rhode Island Athletic club at Thor-
nton and Charley White of New York
referred the bout.

Gibbons proved to be all that has
been claimed for him. He toyed with
the Pawtucket boy from the time that
the first round started until he handed
him his sleeping potion in the
ninth.

REJECTS NAVAL PRIZE BILL

House of Lords Decides Proposition
Is Unfair to Britain.

London, Dec. 13.—The house of
lords rejected the naval prize bill by
a vote of 145 to 53.

The Earl of Selborne pointed out
that the constitution of the proposed
international prize court gave the
British empire only the same rep-
resentation as that accorded petty
Central American republics. Further-
more, he said, the bill permitted an
appeal from the British privy council
to the prize court, but no correspond-
ing appeal from the United States su-
preme court.

Rudolph Kullas, a former bank
clerk, who, with Raymond O'Neill,
pleaded guilty to conspiracy in defrauding
a local bank out of several hundred
dollars, said he had paid Car-
roll usurious rates of interest on
loans. The court continued the dis-
position of the conspiracy charge six-
ty days and released Kullas and O'Neill
on their own recognizance.

It was therefore possible, Lord Sel-
borne argued, to get two sets of con-
flicting judgments.

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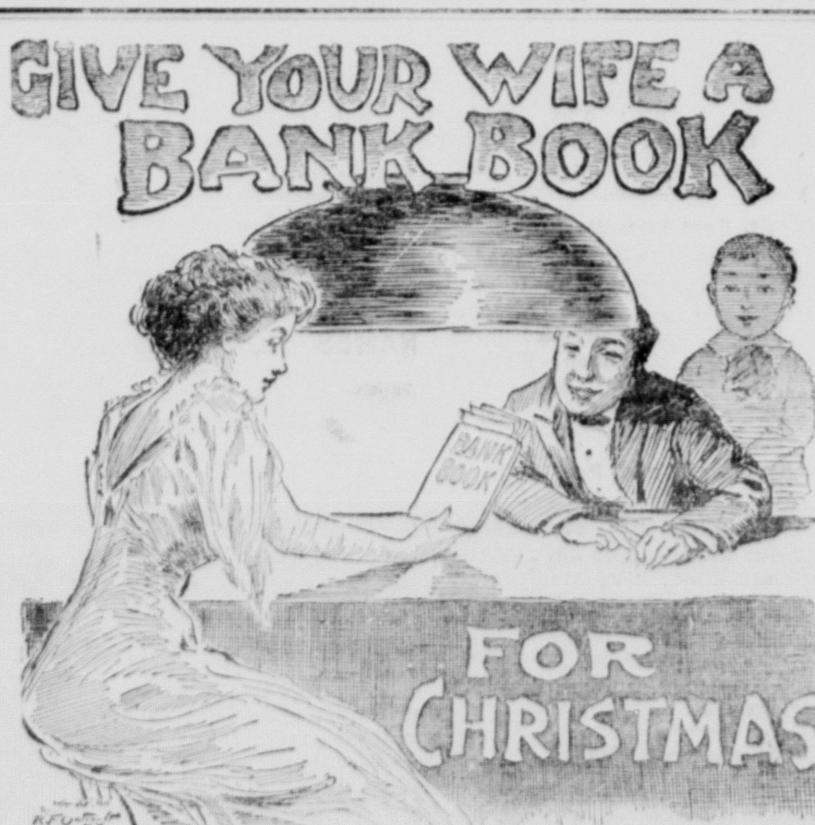
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looks well and is being benefited very much by the treatment.

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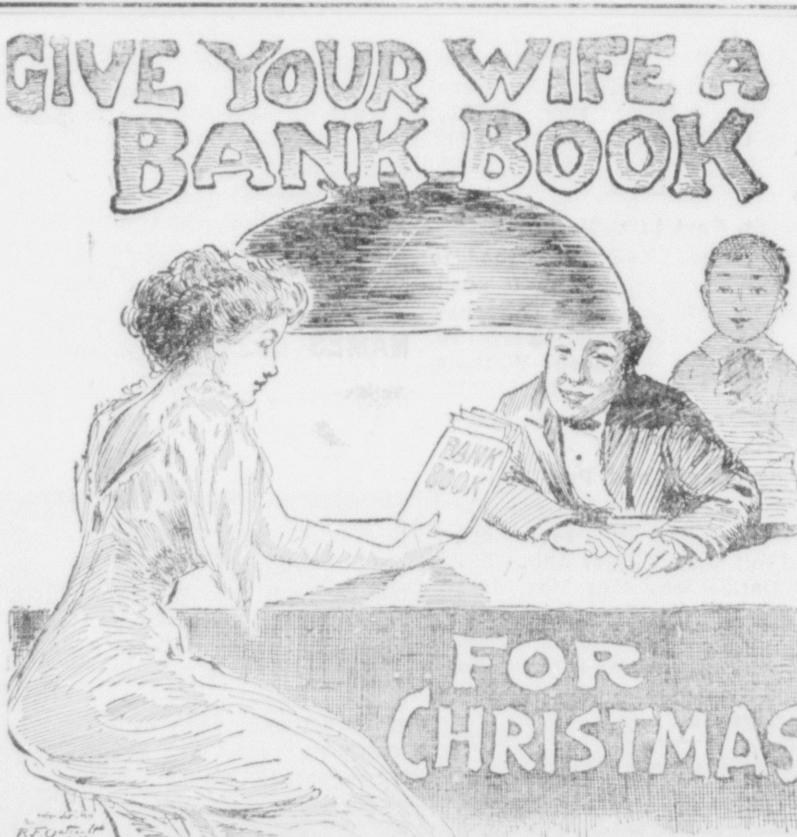
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Man Would Have the Charges from Range to Lake Cut to 40 Cents Per Ton

SENT RATE IS 60 CENTS

Action Brought Against Great Northern Road, But Other Roads Are Also Interested

further reduction of the rate for ore from the Mesaba range like Superior ports is sought by E. Lum of Duluth who has action before the Interstate Commerce Commission to have the cut to 40 cents. The present is 60 cents, having been reduced 80 cents only a short time ago. m's action is brought against Great Northern road, but the Dul-Missabe & Northern and the th & Iron Range roads are also ested as they would be comd to reduce their rates in case Great Northern was ordered to do

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Blue Lodge Elects

last night's meeting of Aurora e, No. 100, A. F. and A. M., the wing officers were elected for the ing term.

M.—M. H. Nelson.
W.—Howard Kitchen.
W.—Elmer Forsberg.
Secretary—G. W. Chadbourne.
reasurer—Milton McFadden.
ler—B. S. Mallory.

Elected Officers

ainerd Division No. 1, A. O. H., night elected officers as follows: esident—Hugh Breason.
ee Pres.—Wm. Hogan.
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nancial Secretary—Jas. J. Nolan.
reasurer—B. C. McNamara.
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Notice to Shoppers
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DEAD MAN FOUND IN N. E. BRAINERD

Special by Phone to Dispatch:
A river man, McCarthy, working for the Northern Boom Co., is said to have found a dead man at 2:15 this afternoon near the old mill site and telephoned the information to the city clerk. His identity so far has not been established.

WILL GORDON CALL EXTRA SESSION?

Special to The Dispatch:
St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Governor Gordon has not yet called an extra session of the legislature. Attorney General Simpson gave his opinion late this afternoon in response to Lieutenant Governor's request for advice as to whether he became governor in the absence from the state of Governor Eberhart. Mr. Simpson put the question up to Gordon again. He held that the absence from the state creates a vacancy, but whether the governor's absence is long enough in duration to justify Mr. Gordon in slipping into the chair and calling the legislature together, Mr. Simpson leaves to the lieutenant governor to decide. In an interview at Pittsburgh, Governor Eberhart de- clares no occasion exists for the extra session.

Commercial Club Meeting

At last night's meeting of the Commercial club the question of a produce warehouse was discussed. P. B. Nettleton was the chairman of this committee. He favored the organization of a company to carry the project through. Others thought it

would be more practical to effect an organization which would purchase the right kind of potatoes and sell them to the farmers for seed purposes.

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Past Chief Ranger—Eliza Bridgeman.

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Treasurer—Susan Whitford.

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Chief Archer—Mollie Johnson.

Inner Woodward—Robert Jaeger.

Outer Woodward—Leo Wrohonski.

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2. Recitation—Miss Condon
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7. Jig—Miss Anderson
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SENT RATE IS 60 CENTS

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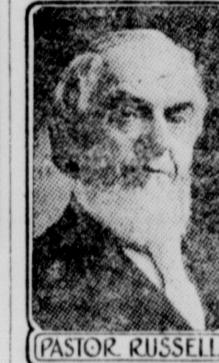
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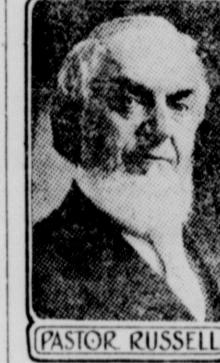
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Visit to Heathen Lands Is Not in the Hope of Converting Them—Heathen Have More Than Doubled in Last Century—Kingdom Must Be Established Before Every Knee Will Bow.



Brooklyn, Dec. 10.—The public was not made aware of Pastor Russell's presence in our city today. No notices were given out because the Academy of Music was not obtainable, and the Tabernacle would not accommodate the crowds. As it was, however, the Tabernacle was crowded.

The Pastor seemed specially to enjoy the semi-privacy of this meeting with the Tabernacle congregation. As is generally known he is about to start on a tour of the world in company with a committee of six gentlemen of affairs, of which he is the chosen Chairman. The committee was appointed some months ago by the International Bible Students Association to visit heathen lands and investigate conditions there and report to the Association and to the public their findings along the following lines:

The Committee's Instructions.

(1) Are the foreign Missions being conducted along Christian business lines?

(2) To what extent are the methods used successful in reaching the heathen peoples and in bringing them to Christianity?

(3) What are the teachings, what the inducements to accept Christianity and how enduring are the results?

(4) What is the attitude of Heathendom toward the Missionaries and toward Christianity and what are the prospects for Foreign Missions becoming self-sustaining?

(5) What, if any, changes should be made in teaching or in financial administration to make the foreign missionary work more successful in future?

(6) What hope is there for the conversion of the world in this generation as proposed by the Layman's Missionary Movement with its thirty-million-dollar endowment?

(7) To what extent do the monies donated benefit the heathen and could any improvement along this line be suggested?

Only the Church Harvested.

The Pastor reminded his hearers that he believes the Bible to teach that we are now in the Harvest time of this Age. Consequently none should misunderstand the visit to heathen lands to imply any expectation on his part that the heathen must be converted before this Age will end. That such would be a human impossibility is shown by the government statistics—the numbers of heathen having doubled during the past century.

What he does expect is that as there are a few of God's "very elect" in all denominations of Christendom now to be gathered, so also there are a few salient ones amongst the heathen who have accepted Christ—including some of the missionaries. The Harvest must cover as wide an area as did the sowing of the Gospel seed.

The Foolish Virgins Not Lost.

The text points out a lesson. Not all who have professed to be followers of Christ will be amongst the blessed ones of the Harvest and he transported by the First Resurrection to glory, honor and immortality.

Among the Redeemer's parables, the Pastor said, is one which pictures the consecrated saints of God in this harvest time as virgins. But some were wise and some foolish—all virgins, however. The masses of mankind, the masses of Christendom, are omitted from this parabolic picture. Only the virgin class is dealt with at all, and it is divided into two parts. Only the wise, the faithful, "more than conquerors," will have the honor of entering into the wedding with the Bridegroom and becoming "the Bride, the Lamb's wife." Then the door will be shut. No more will ever enter that door. No more will ever be added to the Bride company—the number of the "Elect" will have been completed.

Later on the foolish virgins pass through tribulation and obtain the oil and the light which they should have had before. But it will then be too late to be of the Bride company. They will knock saying, "Lord, Lord open unto us;" but the Bridegroom will declare, I do not recognize you as members of My Bride.

The Scriptures show us elsewhere that these "foolish virgins," passing through a great time of tribulation, will be called to the marriage supper of the Lamb and be presented before the great King as the virgins, the Bride's companions and subordinate helpers—Psalm xlv. 13-15.

One lesson, said the Pastor, is that it is not sufficient that we say, "Lord, Lord"—that we publicly proclaim ourselves Christians—not is it sufficient that we be engaged in good works. Obedience to the Word is necessary.

To what gulf a single deviation from the track of human duties leads!—Byron.

THE WRATH OF GOD ALREADY UPON US

No Death Curse Resting Upon the Angels.

A New Interpretation Given to an Old Text Makes It Fit Well to Prevailing Conditions—Nevertheless, Says Pastor Russell, There Is "Wrath to Come," to Which We Should Take Heed.



Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—Pastor Russell preached twice here today to large audiences. We report his discourse from the text, "The wrath of God is revealed against all unrighteousness of men" (Romans i. 18). The unreasonable teachings of our minds to such expression, "wrath to come," carries with it to our deluded brains pictures such as Dante, Thomas à Kempis and others have conjured for our minds, and which became impressed upon us in infancy.

The Wrath Now Revealed.

The Bible tells what the wrath to come is. We will look at that in due time, but now let us look at our text, and at the wrath which it says is already revealed. If it is revealed, where is it and what is it?

We answer that the expression of God's wrath against sin is seen in the sentence of death against the sinner—"Dying, thou shalt die." This the Scriptures call the "curse." It has rested upon our race for six thousand years. It is visible to all, attested by the reign of sin and death. Do we not see depravity all about us, and do we not realize some of it in our own selves? Do we realize that our race is dying, mentally, morally and physically?

Do we realize that all this is the penalty of sin? Every piece of crepe, every funeral procession, every casket, every cemetery, every undertaker's sign, every physician's sign, all of our weaknesses testify that God's wrath is upon our race. Moreover, the earthquakes and pestilences, the droughts and floods, tell us that our earth is not in a perfect condition, suitable for perfect man.... It testifies that there is a reason why our race is treated by our Creator as a race of convicts.

No Death Curse in Heaven.

Does anyone think that the wrath of God is thus revealed in heaven—that amongst the holy angels is imperfection, sin and death? Does anyone suppose that doctors or undertakers or cemeteries are there? Why not? The answer is simple. The wrath of God is not upon them, because they are not sinners—they have continued to abide in obedience to Him.

"Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come," were John the Baptist's words to some of the Holliness people (Pharisees) of his day. To what wrath did John refer? We answer that he was a Prophet, and was thus foretelling the time of trouble with which the Jewish Age ended, in A. D. 70. There is nothing whatever to indicate that he had made any reference to a wrath of God in the future, that would come upon his hearers after they were dead. On the contrary, the Scriptures everywhere teach that the dead are unconscious, that they can neither enjoy nor suffer anything, that they must wait for resurrection in the resurrection.

The Wrath to Come.

Our Lord also corroborated the words of John the Baptist and declared that the wrath of God upon that nation was nigh; His words were, "These be the days of vengeance upon this people, that all things written in the Law and the Prophets concerning them should be fulfilled" (Luke xxi. 20-22); also the Apostle Paul (1 Thessalonians ii. 16). Some of the things declared by the Lord in the Law and the Prophets were fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem, and in the trouble which came upon the Jews at that time. But other things written have had a grander fulfillment for now eight hundred years; and not one jot or tittle can fail until all be fulfilled.

However, St. Paul (Ephesians vi. 6; Colossians iii. 6) mentions a coming time of Divine wrath; and Jesus urged His followers, saying, "Watch ye, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all those things coming upon the world, and to stand before the Son of Man." This intimates that the wrath here mentioned is to be world wide, and in the end of this Age, even as the wrath upon the Jewish nation was nationwide, in the end of their Age.

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This special wrath will be manifest in "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." Daniel xii. 1. It will be specially upon those who fail to live up to the light and privilege which they enjoy. It will be upon all the selfish or covetous, and upon the unclean and upon those who unduly prize earthly things, wealth, honor, etc. God's people are warned, "Be ye not partakers with them;" otherwise you will have no part or lot in the glorious Kingdom to which you have been called of God, as joint heirs with Jesus Christ, conditional upon your suffering with Him that you may also reign with Him.

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